



Virginia Green Events



Annual AT&T RibtoberFest Norfolk, VA

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations, and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

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Virginia Green Activities

This facility pledges that they:

Recycle.

- Have in place clearly marked recycling locations and/or containers. Please check the items that visitors to your facility are able to recycle: *(minimum of 2 required)*
- Glass bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Plastic bottles
- Paper
- Cardboard

Minimize the use of disposable food service products.

- Use disposable food service items that are made with recycled content
- Use disposable food service items that are recyclable in your area

Printed Materials.

- Use electronic registration, correspondence, and forms instead of paper forms
- Use soy-based inks

Waste Reduction.

- Track overall solid waste costs *(required for Virginia Green)*

- Avoid box lunches and service trays/platters of food instead
- Have a contract for environmentally-friendly, portable restrooms (www.polyportables.com/products.asp)
- Encourage the use of mass-transit and/or carpooling to the event
- Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes
- Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment

Green Signage.

- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers

For more information on **Annual AT&T RibtoberFest**, see www.festevents.org/events/current-events/inaugural-tribtoberfest/ or contact Domenick Fini at finid@festevents.org or 757-441-2345.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx.



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